



Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
July 1, 2011

AGRICULTURE

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.

Deadline: August 22, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/multiculturalscholarshep.cfm>

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Food Safety

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to food-borne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce food-borne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy.

Deadline: October 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$7,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/foodsafetyafri.cfm>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Domestic Pets Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

Second Chance Fund

The Second Chance Fund is set up to give animal victims of abuse or neglect a second chance at life. Financial assistance is provided, in select cases, to animal welfare organizations and rescue groups responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes. Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year. Only animal sheltering agencies (private or public) and rescue groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund. Individuals, businesses and corporations are not provided for in the guidelines of the fund.

Deadline: Grants are awarded year-round as funds are available

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/second-chance-fund.html>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Historic American Building Survey (HABS) Documentation Student Training

This project will support student training in architectural documentation procedures required for the HABS. Project will generate information that will assist the BLM in managing and protecting archaeological resources.

Deadline: July 22, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2Pw6TM1L6Lcs0TvTqV71QDbmJZSCXQ4pCZQsKJkzQFc8WTFnDpJW!2057934305?opId=101994&mode=VIEW>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Community-Centered Healthy Marriage and Relationship Grants

Grants awarded under this FOA will support programs that offer a broad array of services designed to promote healthy marriage at the community level. This FOA strongly encourages initiatives that combine marriage and relationship education efforts with a robust effort to address participation barriers and the economic stability needs of their participants, including intensive employment services for participants who demonstrate economic need or a lack of labor force attachment. ACF encourages applicants to obtain or utilize other funding sources to support comprehensive services, including those that cannot be funded with this grant.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FM-0193>

Community-Centered Responsible Fatherhood Ex-Prisoner Reentry Pilot Project

Cooperative Agreements awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will support reentry programs that provide innovative community-centered, pre- and post-release Responsible Fatherhood and supportive services to formerly incarcerated fathers. Projects will be designed to support activities that promote healthy marriage and relationships, improve parenting skills, and alleviates barriers to social and economic self-sufficiency in a manner that strengthens families, empowers formerly incarcerated fathers and reduces the likelihood of recidivism.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FO-0196>

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Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FM-0193>

Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) provides funds for grants to organizations that demonstrate the ability to develop and implement a comprehensive approach to promoting responsible fatherhood, including activities designed to promote economic stability, activities designed to foster responsible parenting, and activities designed to promote healthy marriage.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FK-0194>

National Resource Center for Strategies to Promote Healthy Marriage

The cooperative agreement awarded under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support the development, implementation, and management of a National Resource Center for Strategies to Promote Healthy Marriage (NRCSPHM). The NRCSPHM will serve as a resource center that will gather, develop, and disseminate information and research related to promoting healthy marriage through a range of activities.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FH-0207>

Cooperative Agreements for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to demonstrate models of effective coordination by tribal governments or tribal consortia of Tribal TANF and child welfare services provided to tribal families at risk of child abuse or neglect. Consistent with the authorizing legislation, these grants must be used for one or more of the following uses: (1) to improve case management for families eligible for assistance from a Tribal TANF program; (2) for supportive services and assistance to tribal children in out-of-home placements and the tribal families caring for such children, including families who adopt such children; (3) for prevention services and assistance to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OFA-FN-0197>

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Children's Health and Wellness Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

EDUCATION

Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE): Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers Program

The Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs) program is authorized under title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Through the LINCS RPDC grants funded under this competition, we intend to support evidenced-based virtual or in-person adult education professional development (AEPD) activities in order to assist educators who provide adult education services or adult education instruction to adult learners (adult educators). In addition, the LINCS RPDC grants will enhance the quality of adult education and literacy nationwide by disseminating information to each eligible agency responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy programs and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area. **LOI due 7/11/11.**

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-30/pdf/2011-16480.pdf>

Sodexo School Engagement Grants

The programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about the incidence of childhood hunger in their community, and in leading meaningful activities that facilitate access to nutritious food for all children, especially those most at risk. The Sodexo School Engagement Grant is designed to address the need to ensure that every child in the United States grows up with access to enough nutritious food. The program will be implemented through a service-learning "Semester of Service" focused on childhood hunger.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoschool>

Safe and Supportive Schools Programmatic Intervention

Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) is a federal, three-year grant intended to support measurement of conditions for learning (known also as school climate) and targeted programmatic interventions to improve those conditions in selected high schools. The grant will target California's comprehensive high schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to improving school safety and climate, and that have the highest need in multiple areas of school climate, as measured by a school climate index. The S3 grant addresses issues of school safety and bullying, positive relationships and other learning supports, and student engagement.

Deadline: August 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$175,000

Grant Link: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=2037>

Planetary Protection Research - ROSES 2011:

This ROSES NRA covers all aspects of basic and applied supporting research and technology in space and Earth sciences, including, but not limited to: theory, modeling, and analysis of SMD science data; aircraft, stratospheric balloon, suborbital rocket, and commercial reusable rocket investigations; development of experiment techniques suitable for future SMD space missions; development of concepts for future SMD space missions; development of advanced technologies relevant to SMD missions; development of techniques for and the laboratory analysis of both extraterrestrial samples returned by spacecraft, as well as terrestrial samples that support or otherwise help verify observations from SMD Earth system science missions; determination of atomic and composition parameters needed to analyze space data, as well as returned samples from the Earth or space; Earth surface observations and field campaigns that support SMD science missions; development of integrated Earth system models; development of systems for applying Earth science research data to societal needs; and development of applied information systems applicable to SMD objectives and data.

Deadline: September 2, 2011

Grant Link: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={AEF75D0F-2272->

[7DE7-D52A-295B47C8F5CF}&path=open](#)

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce our 2012 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$65,000

Grant Link:

http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Literacy and Education Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in literacy and education programs such as summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013>

Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (TUES) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. This solicitation especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: January 13, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741

ENVIRONMENT

Volunteer Trails Project

The objective of this agreement is to leverage the effort of Federal, state and local governments, corporations, charitable foundations, trail user groups and the general public to create a comprehensive community-based trails infrastructure on and connecting to public lands.

Deadline: July 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$90,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=DCygTM0hL2NNbVrSMhd62H650PXwHwHhQL3D1NJXcLp85LhT7wQx!2057934305?oppld=102353&mode=VIEW>

Waste Management Charitable Giving

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

Grant Link: <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation

The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad

spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant_guidelines1.htm

HEALTH – RELATED

Projects to Deliver Peer-to-Peer Recovery Support Service

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 Recovery Community Services Program grants. The purpose of this program is to deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Successful applicants will provide peer-to-peer recovery support services that are responsive to community needs and strengths, and will carry out a performance assessment of these services. Recovery Community Services Program (RCSP) grants are authorized under section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$274,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QGcNTKrKh6QSVy65hnjkSyR6d1jyQ8YXhNkJWT3Y8kXn1FBQYrLq!65426473?oppld=101473&mode=VIEW>

Promoting Use of Local Volunteer Radiation Professionals in Existing Health Volunteer Programs to Assist in Population Monitoring and Public Shelter Operations

The purpose of this project is to promote development of self-sustaining volunteer emergency response programs that include volunteer radiation protection professionals. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2020” focus areas of environmental health, public health infrastructure, and education and community-based programs.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FQNiTMKyLPBqTr5Tfh3fVkc9tZmtQQc0wbx8M3RBpkx2X1sqYQk!2057934305?oppld=101495&mode=VIEW>

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Centers for Independent Living

This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers for independent living (centers) that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Act), consistent with the design included in the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers.

Deadline: July 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$192,481

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=YWJ1TM1FfJscvYxLL6sWLz3yGPCY2GyWz3kzrW5X2QpY4hkcZyQk!2057934305?oppld=101753&mode=VIEW>

National Hispanic Senior Medicare Patrol

The overall NHSPM goals for the cooperative agreement will be to: (1) enhance the skills, knowledge, and capacity of the SMP network to enable SMP projects to: effectively reach Hispanic older adults with the message of health care fraud prevention, identification and reporting; and respond to complaints from Hispanic older adults, their families and caregivers, of potential Medicare and other health care fraud identified as a results of this increased awareness; (2) provide in-depth research-based, tailored technical assistance to selected regional SMPs with high Hispanic populations, especially Hispanic older adults; (3) develop innovative outreach strategies and approaches designed to enhance awareness of Hispanic older adults, their families and caregivers about Medicare fraud; and (4) conduct direct outreach and education in selected high Hispanic population area(s), utilizing the outreach activities to test and refine the outreach strategies developed.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/NHSMP_PA.pdf

Enhanced Data Collection of Central Nervous System Malignant and Non-Malignant Tumors

The purpose of this project is to enhance and expand current infrastructure of State Central Cancer Registries with Central Nervous System (CNS) tumor data to expedite capturing and reporting of cases within weeks of diagnosis and to further prevention, early detection and treatment efforts.

Deadline: August 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TssQTM2hLkixvL5QGpGvR0VHMqW3nnnJC2xZGL7yTTvYpbhwQNqn!2057934305?opId=102594&mode=VIEW>

Development and Implementation of Programs to Enhance Epilepsy Public Awareness, Knowledge and Partnership

The purpose of the program is to conduct national activities that enhance the health and quality of life of people with epilepsy through health promotion, infrastructure enhancement support, enhancement of communication channels, and education consistent with recommendations from the Living Well with Epilepsy conferences in September 1997 and July 2003.

Deadline: August 4, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=22iqTMfTnJLg8Tt0WmLJ4J7d5nGWchTCc96HvTnQp6nXScrMSDI2057934305?opId=102613&mode=VIEW>

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC): Interventions to Promote Community Living Among Individuals with Disabilities

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act) (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). Pre-Application Meeting: July 18, 2011

Deadline: August 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-26/pdf/2011-13107.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Knowledge Translation Center

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$850,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16341.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Regional Centers

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,246,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16391.pdf>

National Adult Protective Services Resource Center

Adult Protective Services (APS) include interventions, programs, processes, and services implemented to insure the safety and well-being of elders and adults with disabilities who have been or are at risk of being mistreated or neglected, who are unable care for themselves or protect themselves from harm, and who have no one to assist them. Interventions provided by APS include, but are not limited to, receiving reports of adult abuse, exploitation or

neglect, investigating these reports, and case planning, monitoring and evaluation. The purpose of this APS Resource Center is to provide APS systems, agencies, and professionals with current and relevant information and support to enhance the quality, consistency, and effectiveness of APS programs across the country.

Deadline: August 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_2011_PA_APS_FINAL.pdf

Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments

The purpose of this FOA is to support implementation of high impact, comprehensive HIV prevention programs to achieve maximum impact on reducing new HIV infections. In accordance with the NHAS, this FOA focuses on addressing the national HIV epidemic, reducing new infections, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity. The aforementioned will be achieved by enhancing public health departments' capacities to increase HIV testing, refer and link HIV positive persons to medical care and other essential services, and increase program monitoring and accountability. **LOI due 7/14/11**

Deadline: August 30, 2011

Maximum Grant \$2,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=TssQTM2hLkxvL5QGpGvR0VHMqW3nnnJC2xZGL7yTTvYpbhwQNqn!2057934305?oppld=102574&mode=VIEW>

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research

This program is intended for early career physicians trained in medical or surgical specialties to establish a research track record in aging-related aspects of their specialty. The award will provide an opportunity to gain skills and experience in aging research and help investigators establish an independent program of research in their clinical field relevant to geriatric or gerontologic science.

Deadline: September 3, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-002.html>

NINDS Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology and Neuroradiology

This FOA solicits Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to support the development and/or implementation of programs that relate to research education and training of clinical residents and fellows to foster careers as physician-scientists. The PD/PI (see below) must have a staff appointment in a Department of Neurology, Neurosurgery or Pathology and participants in the research education program must be residents or fellows in neurology, neurosurgery, neuropathology or neuroradiology.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-12-003.html>

Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory / developmental clinical research related to determining outcomes of prevention and treatment strategies for oral diseases in persons with medical conditions known to severely compromise oral health.

Deadline: September 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-007.html>

Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences

The ORWH and participating organizations and institutes seek to expand the Specialized Centers of Interdisciplinary Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences. These centers will provide opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches to advancing studies in sex differences research. Each SCOR should develop a research agenda bridging basic and clinical research underlying a health issue that affects women.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-11-003.html>

Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research

The overall goal of this FOA is to stimulate preclinical and clinical research that will accelerate our understanding of the biological and behavioral determinants driving the transition from acute pain to chronic pain disorders. An understanding of the mechanisms and risk factors that determine who will transition to a chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene in this transition and to design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before

it becomes chronic. The objectives of this FOA are to: 1) assemble research teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain; 2) discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition; 3) develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms. Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.

Deadline: October 27, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-003.html>

DOD Peer Reviewed Cancer Visionary Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Applications for the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) are being solicited by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program. The PRCRP was established in 2009 to provide support for cancer research not addressed by the breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer research programs executed and managed by the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Appropriations for the PRCRP from FY09 through FY10 totaled \$31 million (M). The FY11 appropriation is \$16M. The goal of the PRCRP is to improve quality of life by decreasing the impact of cancer on service members, their families, and the American public. The FY11 PRCRP fosters the next generation of cancer research by providing new investigators and their early career mentors opportunities to excel in groundbreaking cutting-edge research for the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.

Deadline: November 22, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RJGWTM4dhS8J527Y8bKyk2tqcmc9ZNVmnfvgNLhcT4QpMrR2V1Pf!2057934305?oppld=102193&mode=VIEW>

TRANSPORTATION

Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative Program

The Bus Livability Program makes funds available to public transportation providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for assistance to subrecipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations. The Bus Livability Program will be funded using at least \$150 million in available discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005. FTA may use additional Bus and Bus Facilities funding that becomes available to further support this initiative.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link:

http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_12746.html

Alternatives Analysis Program

The purpose of the Alternatives Analysis Program (49 U.S.C. 5339) is to assist potential sponsors of New Starts and Small Starts projects in the evaluation of all reasonable modal and multimodal alternatives and general alignment options to address transportation needs in a defined travel corridor. FTA has the authority to implement this program under SAFETEA-LU amendments to 49 U.S.C. 5339. The authorizing legislation allows for the Secretary of Transportation to make awards under this program at his discretion. FTA may allocate up to \$25.0 million from FY 2010 and 2011 funds. These funds will be allocated for alternatives analysis activities selected from applications submitted in response to this notice.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_7395.html

FTA State of Good Repair (SGR)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of discretionary Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities grant funds in support of its "State of Good Repair" initiative. The State of Good Repair (SGR) Bus initiative will be funded with up to \$750 million in unallocated Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005. FTA may use additional Bus and Bus Facilities program funding that becomes available in the future to further support this initiative. The SGR Bus initiative will make funds available to public transit providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct/rehabilitate bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-

related projects which may include assistance to subrecipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations.

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.fta.dot.gov/about/about_FTA_12756.html

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